

EMA CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, February 23, 2011 AT 2:00PM

68 Counties participated in the EMA conference call:

Adams	Gibson	Marion	St. Joseph
Allen	Grant	Marshall	Starke
Bartholomew	Greene	Miami	Steuben
Blackford	Hamilton	Monroe	Tipton
Boone	Hancock	Noble	Union
Brown	Hendricks	Ohio	Vanderburgh
Clark	Henry	Orange	Vermillion
Clay	Howard	Owen	Vigo
Daviess	Huntington	Parke	Wabash
Dearborn	Jackson	Perry	Washington
Decatur	Jay	Pike	Wayne
DeKalb	Jennings	Porter	Wells
Delaware	Johnson	Pulaski	White
Dubois	LaGrange	Putnam	Whitley
Elkhart	Lake	Randolph	
Fayette	LaPorte	Rush	
Floyd	Lawrence	Scott	
Fulton	Madison	Shelby	

Mary Lyons welcomed everyone to the conference call. During the call, questions should be e-mailed to Mary Lyons mlyons@dhs.in.gov and they would be addressed later in the call.

Planning and Grants Management Division: Mary Fields

The Project committee met and recommended 18 grants for approval. The final vote is scheduled to take place on March 23, 2011. You will be notified of the approvals. If you have questions please contact mafields@dhs.in.gov or 317-234-6219.

Planning and Assessment Division: Roger Koelpin

2009 EMPG Metric-PCII\Critical Infra Data Retention Schedules – Three counties have reported back. I must assume that the metric is still valid and will ask the coordinators to evaluate accordingly.

2010 SHSP CI/ACAMS - I still need fiscal agents for Districts 3 and 4 so we can move the sub grants.

Planning Division – Carlos Garcia

Slight changes were made in the Catastrophic Earthquake plan including

- Specific staging areas
- Mobilization Sights
- Trigger points

Net Planner trainings are postponed until further notice

COOP/COG State Exercise- March 9th and 10th on the State Capital Campus.

Ingestion Pathway Template for those counties located in the ingestion pathway. We will be getting it out to you soon.

Response and Recovery Division: Arvin Copeland

RE: Ice/Snow Storm of January 31, 2011 State of Indiana has made requests to do a joint preliminary damage assessment. According to the updates by everyone there is \$27,000,000 in aggregate damages in the state of Indiana. Response and Recovery is doing everything they can to have this storm declared a winter storm even though it did not meet the criteria.

Response and Recovery Division: Shane Booker

Sand bags are available by calling the watch desk or emailing the EOC Manager. We provide the bags and the blue stripes. You will need to pick them up and provide the sand.

Facilities power assessments will be getting started within the next few weeks in Districts 7, 8 and 10. Other districts, they will hopefully be back to you at a later date.

We are gathering more information on Video Teleconference (VTC) units for districts; more information to come.

Ice Storm after action information is located on EOC Events board. As an EMA Director in Web EOC under *MENUS* go to *IDHS FOR COUNTY EMA* and in that area there is an *EOC EVENTS* board.

Field Services Division: Anh Nguyen

L340 Radiological Emergency Preparedness Program Course is for Districts 1, 2, 3 and also extended to Noble, Whitley, Wabash, Fulton and Pulaski Counties. EMAs, LEPCs, IDHS and District Coordinators. Location is City of South Bend Fire Dept. on April 11-14. Please bring your own laptop. A flyer with this information will be sent out. Please call with questions Anh Nguyen 317-234-7212

For registration please call FEMA Chris Balon 312-408-5222

Legal Services: George Thompson

Click on the link below to view the Legislative updates discussed on the call.

[S:\Legislative update for EMA conf call on 2-23-11.doc](#)

In 1999, a State Disaster Relief Fund was created under IC 10-14-4-5 to provide money to assist communities in repairs to public facilities damaged in a state declared disaster.

In 2006, \$1,000,000 was appropriated to the State Disaster Relief Fund from the public safety fees received from retail fireworks sales. The SDRF statute was then amended in 2007 to also allow payments to individuals who suffer property damage in a disaster.

With the several statutory changes in the SDRF eligibility rules, the existing administrative rules governing the administration of the fund also needed to be amended. For the past year, IDHS has been working on drafting, editing and having new administrative rules approved and published to govern the process by which disaster victims may apply for financial assistance from the State Disaster Relief Fund. That process came to a successful conclusion when LSA Document#10-481(F), the final rule for the State Disaster Relief Fund, became effective when it was posted on the Indiana Register on February 2, 2011.

Public Information Office: Alex Bowsher

If you receive any requests from new reporters please inform us of the specific information they are requesting.

Please e-mail Mary Lyons at mlyons@dhs.in.gov with your agenda topics and ideas as soon as possible.

The next EMA Conference call will be held on Wednesday, March 30, 2011 at 2:00P.M. Please remember to call in at 1:55 to avoid dial-in noise.
